

Please reply to  
Genetics Building

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Dear Avram:

I am very sorry that you had to cancel your plans for attending the symposium here. Even pending formal proposals from the university it would have been very useful to discuss some tactical questions, especially space, which I gather may be troublesome. Also, I think you would have enjoyed the sessions.

The current discussions are, in a very real way, part of the continuity of our correspondence last year. I especially want to thank you for the effort you have been putting into the task. I know this does not have to be urged on you, but it should be stressed that time is running out, that it is becoming increasingly difficult to put off decisions and commitments here and elsewhere from which it will be awkward or impossible to extricate myself in the near future.

I have been in as close touch as possible with Art Kornberg — he visited us in Madison about two weeks ago. However, he had learned of no substantial progress at that time.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg